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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The materials as listed in the attached modified PTO 1449 form are brought to the Examiner's attention pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98. These references were cited in the International Search Report dated March 7, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed.

Citation of these documents should not be construed as a representation that the documents are in fact material or are in fact prior art with respect to the instant invention. The Examiner should not make any inference relating to the relative pertinence of cited references based upon the order in which the art is presented. Citation of these documents should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that more pertinent art may not be in existence.

Applicants request that the Examiner fully consider the art cited in the attached modified PTO 1449 form. Applicants further request that the Patent and Trademark Office list all such art on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receiving the first Office Action on the merits and within the three month period of being cited in a foreign patent office communication as set forth under 37 CFR 1.97(e), applicants believe no certification or fee is required for filing this document. However, if such a fee is required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge DNAX Research Institute's Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed:

1. IDS Transmittal (this document) (2 pages);
2. PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
3. Copy of PCT Search Report dated March 7, 2000 (9 pages);
4. Cited references AG and AH (2 references); and,
5. Return Postcard.

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